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BLOCKADE OF UNITED KINGDOM BY GERMANY IS NOW IN EFFECT

Effect of Decree Will Soon Be Demonstrated-All Passenger the north of Lomza by fresh troops. Traffic From England to Holland Has Been Tied Up-Public Eagerly Awaiting Pronouncement of Great Britain's Retaliatory Campaign-British Press Concedes Russians Have Lost Heavily in East Prussian Retreat.

GERMAN DOUBLE FLANKING MOVE FAILS "The results obtained near the East Prussian frontier are increasing in our favor. Later advices say we

Emperor William Claims Complete Defeat of Russians in East Prussia-Claim Capture of Many French Prisoners-Paris Reports Capture of Positions and Many Germans at Various Points and General Holding of Lines-Russia Reports Fierce Fighting on the Vistula-Vienna Reports Victories.

The Hague, Feb. 18, via London, 5:15 p. m.—The government of The Netherlands has refused a request for war vessels to convoy Dutch merchant ships through the marine areas prescribed by Germany on the ground that such action would enhance the risks of ships without such escorts. The government has advised all shipping firms to instruct their captains to halt their vessels at the first sight of a submarine and to give the submarine all desired information concerning the east the enemy endeavored to the craft and its cargo.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18-Ten Danish steamers left here today bound for England. Most of them are loaded with food-

London, Feb. 18, 5:35 p. m.—Insurance was placed at Lloyd's today at 20 guineas per cent on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months. One month ago the premium for this were made prisoners same risk and period of time was five guineas percent.

London, Feb. 18, 1:40 p. m.—The immediate effect of the German submarine blockade of the British Isles, beginning Vienna say that after two days of today, was to tie up all passenger traffic from England to Hol- hard fighting the Austrians have ocland. The Scandinavian lines, however, have not as yet been

affected.

Both the Zeeland and the Batarier lines have cancelled all passenger service to Holland, although they are continuing their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian

"This success was achieved yester-day affected to day afternoon by means of a general of police at according to cable messages received by official of steamship companies with offices in this city. The report says. "We drove the enemy with offices in this city. The report says. "We drove the enemy out of his last positions in front of their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian to a general of police at Constantinople. The difficulty and restore the minto port, the Greek legation at constantinople. The dress depends of priciples of international law and reformed to suit of ficially and in the presence of all the members of staff he formal their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian to a general of police at Constantinople. The dress depends of priciples of international law and restore the minto port, the dress legation at constantinople. The dress depends of priciples at the freedom of the seas, she argues that the freedom of these messages, officials of all the members of staff he formal their freight and mail traffic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian to a general of police at Constantinople. It is officially and in the presence of all the members of staff he formal their freedom of the seas, she argues that the stand she has taken is necessary. The note recommends that the Unitarity of the greek legation at constantinople. The dress depends of priciples at the freedom of the seas, she argues that the stand she has taken in the freedom of the seas, she argues that the stand she has taken in the freedom of the seas, she argues that the freedom of the seas, she argues that the freedom of the seas she argues that the freedom o ports is running as usual.

Copenhagen, Feb. 18, via London, 7:55 p. m.—According to a message received here today rom Jutland, another and several machine guns and light brought forth statements that there closed. German airship was destroyed today. This air vessel was of the Parseval type. The dirigible, the dispatch says, went as down into the water near the coast. The crew was saved.

by us yesterday and the day before

'In the Argonne we also have main-

tained the advances won in the for-

Fontaine Aux Charmes, Further-

more we have made progress in the

ricinity of Boureiulles, at Hill No.

Successes in the Argonne.

"Our success between the Argonn

nd the Meuse, reported in the offi-

cial communications on the evening of

February 17, have made us masters

thermore made an advance of about

four hundred yards to the north of

"From the Meuse to the Vosges

Berlin Official Report.

p. m.-The official report on the prog-

ress of the fighting given out in Ber-

lin today says that the Russians ta-

Berlin, Feb. 18, by wireless to Say-

ille.-The German army headquar-

ers today issued the following state-

'On the road to Arras and Lille

The number of French prisoners

"French attacks have ceased in

More Prisoners Taken.

"The number of prisoners reported

to have been taken by us yesterday

"Height 365 and the village of Nor-

"The enemy's attacks against

To the north of Per-

The enemy

of a German trench into which the en-

taken yesterday to the northeast of

amy entered on February 16.

Rheims has been increased.

to the German trenches.

were heavy.

Champagne.

Prussia now amount to 64,000 men.

Berlin, Feb. 18, via London, 3,21

the forest located to the south of

est of La Gruere to the south

corps of the reserve army.

the forest of Cheppy.

the forest de Forges.

there is nothing to report.

Among the nu-

We have fur-

London, Feb. 18, 2:47 p. m .- The | Perthes, all the territory conquered blockade of the United Kingdom by With the dawn of has been retained. February 18 there went into effect merous prisoners made by us Februthe German notice warning neutral ary 16 and February 17 are found of-Upping to avoid British waters. ficers and men of the Sixth and What will be the effect of this dec- Eighth corps of the active army and shipping to avoid British waters.

laration will take a day or two to of the Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth demonstrate. British shipping interests profess to feel no alarm, nevertheless all passenger traffic from England to Holland has been tied up. Awaiting British Note.

In the meantime the British public is perusing the German note answering the American communication con cerning the war zone blockade. perceives no yielding on the part of the imperial government and it nov awaits the pronouncement of Great Britain's expected retaliatory cam

Illustrations showing British and German submarines are now being distributed to acquaint skippers of merchant vessels with the appearance of Malancourt and we have made almost their own and hostile undersea vessels so that they will not fire on or ram a British submarine by mistake, gains have been retained by us. It is not known what the admiralty instructions to skippers are, although a hint was found in the recent declaration of the captain of the British steamer Laertes, who refused to surrender to a German submersible

Heavy Russian Loss Conceded. The British press now concedes that the Russians must have lost heavily in their retreat in East Prussia, but the newspapers refuse to credit Field Marshal von Hindenburg with a great victory pending the outcome of the rear guard action before the fortified ine on the Niemen river. It is argued by British military experts that the German double flanking movement ap-parently has failed and this view also

s held at Petrograd. In the Champagne and the Argonne regions in the western theatre. Germans seem to be putting forth all their strength to capture the ground French losses in this region especially they are reported to have lost last

Paris, Feb. 18, 2:45 p. m .- The thes, fighting continues. To the east French war office this afternoon isof Perthes the French were repulsed. sued a report on the progress of the suffering heavy losses. has only in a few instances advanced

war as follows: "From the sea to the Oise nothing new was recorded last night. "It has been confirmed that the suc

cessful surprise movement which made us master of the lines of Gerhas been increased to eleven officers man trenches to the north of Arras, and 785 soldiers. northwest of Roulincourt, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. We captured a bomb thrower and severai hundred bombs.

gonne forest and to the east of Ver-"In the valley of the Aisne and in dun failed completely the sector of Rheims there have been artillery engagements in which our roy, to the north of Pont-a-Mousson, batteries had distinctly the advantage. which were taken by the Germans on

tifications. The enemy had made no attempt to reconquer these posi-

"Otherwise there is nothing important to report on the western front. Germans Pursuing Russians.

"Near Tauroggen and in the trict to the northwest of Grodam, the pursuing German troops are fighting the enemy. A Russian detachment beaten near Kolno, was reinforced to The enemy was then again attacked

by us.
"Engagements near Plock and Racionz have been decided in favor of the Germans. In these encounters we have taken up to the present 3000

"There is nothing new to report from the south of the Vistula river in Peland.

have captured 64,000 prisoners, 77 more than 100 machine guns. three hospital trains, aircraft, 150 cars filled with ammunition, searchlights countless cars filled with goods and A further increase of booty can be expected."

Progress of Russian Fighting. Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The general staff of the Russian army has issued a report on the progress of the fight ing as follows:

"On the right bank of the Vistula the fighting has been going on in almost the same localities with great ferocity in certain sectors. "In the region of the Niemen river

we have found only patrols of the "On the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change.

Repulse Enemy in Galicia. In Galicia we repulsed an attac on the Khav-Viksrotsch front with creat loss to the enemy. Further to attack us in the region of Loubne Stoudene, but without success. repelling this attack we made prison ers of ten officers and 1400 soldiers. and captured three guns.

"On the front from Koziouska to Mount Vyschkoff the Germans delivered a series of determined and spirited attacks, forcing themselves in the direction of Mount Vyschkoff. All these advances were repulsed with lesses to the enemy. Almost an entire battalion was put to the bayonet; the rest of the Germans

"There is no change in Bukowina. Vienna War Report

of refreating Russians, was occupied land and France. We captured 2000 prisoners

"In the Carpathian section, as far Vyschkoff, the fighting continues brought in.'

Review of War Situation.

London, Feb. 18 .- The reply of Sir Edward Grey, to the American note on the subject of the seizure and de tention of American cargoes destined the International Mercantile Marine, for neutral European ports, threat of a submarine blockade of Great Brit ain and England's retaliatory meosures against it, are absorbing the attention of the British public

Sir Edward's long and carefully considered reply concerning American complaints of delay to which her cargo ships have been subjected by the British navy, was much discussed, but naturally the German threat of a submarine blockade and Great Britain's preparations to counteract its effect were uppermost in the minds of cabin passengers and little freight. steamship owners and traders. Germany has for some time been attempting to sink all British ships which her submarines could approach, her blockade ultimatum has caused

little alarm. as much at a point to the south of No Change in Sailings.

All important shipping companies change in their regular sailings, while cross-channel steamers are maintaining their schedules. The Dutch company, which maintains a mail service suspended sailings and there has been some talk of mail being carried by ken prisoners by the Germans in East Dutch destroyers.

There has been no increase in in ment actually has reduced rates for sailors who may be injured as the result of hostilities. There has been fighting continues for a small section an increase in the price of coal and in coal freights, but this is due ento the increased demand, particularly from Italy, together with a

shortage of ships. Military Operations Watched. Notwithstanding its intense interest in deep questions which involve ship-

ping England has not cost sight of military operations now in progress on both fronts. The fighting in East Prussia and Bukowina, where the two extreme wings of the Russian army are heavily engaged by Austro-German forces, is considered the most ac tive now going on in either the east Petrograd dispatches inand west. sist that the Russians carried out in perfect order their retirement in East Prussia.

An important battle is raging German positions near Boureiulles the vicinity of Augustowo, where and Vaques to the cast of the Ar early in the fall the Russians succeeded in stopping a previous German attempt to invade Russia. Muscovites have a more serious threat to deal with for besides having sent a new army into East Prussia, In Champagne, in the region of February 13, have been evacuated af Germans are in strong force in the

lower Vistula. Now the continued advance there would jeopardize the Russians who are holding the trenches to the south of the Vistula and who succeeded in frustrating Field Mar-shal von Hindenburg's attempts to reach Warsaw from the west.

Germans Hope to Take Warsaw. The German plans are not quite clear, but it is believed probable they still have their eyes on Warsaw and hope by taking that city to break the Russian power and to resume the offensive so that they may be free to take more energetic steps against

the allies in the west. Anticipating this possibility, the al-lies, during the last two days, have made a vigorous attack against Germans in Flanders and France. The outcome of this effort cannot be stated as the French and German reports are in direct conflict.

In Bukowina, the Austrians are re ported to have partly surrounded the Russians before Czernowitz, but the battle still is in progress and reinforcements are reaching the Russians who have the advantage of undamaged railways both to this point and to Nadworna, further west, which the Austrians have reoccupied. The Russians report continued progress in the Carpathians.

Russians Completely Beaten.

of East Prussia at Koenigsburg has troops in Egypt. The Germans who received the following telegram from participated in the fighting still spear of East Prussia at Koenigsburg has Emperor William who has been on the eastern battle front:

"The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy.

Swift British and French Warships Will Meet All Steamships Under Allies' Flags.

ROUTES UNCHANGED

Danger No Greater Now Than Before German Decree Was Made.

and French destroyers will meet all cupied the town of Kolomea in Galicla threatened steamships flying flags of the insult offered an attache of the allies and escort them into port, the Greek legation at Constantinople. German sea decree which went into sult offered the Russians from blowing up the bridge effect today would have little effect. He promised, further, that an official over the river Pruth. The town, clear on shipping to and from ports in Eng-Inquiry at the big steamship lines

was no intention of changing routes or sailing dates.

noon on Friday.

Danger No Greater.

Harold A. Sanderson, president of was a passenger on the White Star liner Megantic yesterday. He said he did not believe the danger to passenger steamers was any greater now than before Germany's decree went

The Megantic will call at Halifax N. S., and should reach Liverpool next Thursday.

The Mannewska of the Atlantic have no more than a dozen first-class White Star Liner to Sail.

The White Star liner Zeeland will sail on Saturday from Liverpool for Halifax and Portland, Me., with second class and steerage British, French and Belgian owned large number of passengers, some of \$1.28 1-4. whom gave up berths engaged on other liners that fly the British flag. The commission for relief in Belbetween Flushing and Folkestone, has glum today gave out a list of forty shippers were more ready to take seven charted steamships plying between American ports and Rotterdam. through the war zone declared by Ger-A majority of these ships fly surance rates and in fact the govern- the British flag but the entire fleet fishing vessels, at the same time hav-ing arranged to pay compensation to German as well as the allied govern-gregate was put at 3,000,000 bushels,

TURKS IN SYRIA

Nationals of Entente Powers Treated With Great Rigor in Syria.

Alexandria, Feb. 18, via London, 10 a. m.-Passengers by the Amer. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.-The lean cruiser Tennessee which has lows house of representatives today at a secret session of parliament. been bringing refugees from the passed the Clarkson bill, which re coast of Syria to Egypt are authority for the statement that while no actual atrocities have been committed by Now the the Turks in Syria a number of per-rious threat sons have been maltreated. The population of Syria, although fanatical, tention of signing it. Under its provi-

the is remaining calm The Tennessee arrived here yester- statutory prohibition,

ter the destruction of the French for district between East Prussia and the day from the Syrian coast. Refugees tifications. The enemy had made lower Vistula. Now the continued adon board say that Hassan Bey the commander at Jaffa has a rather overbearing manner and that he treats nationals of the entente powers with great rigor. Reports of a Turkish victory in Egypt, printed in letters of gold, have been posted in Jaffa. The people have been told that Ismalia and Suez have been occupied by the Turks who are now marching on Cairo. Graphic descriptions of the alleged sinking of several British cruisers in the Suez canal caused the greatest jubilation. The Turkish casualties in these engagements were given as ten men killed and twenty

five wounded.

There was great rejoicing also at Jerusalem where a large amount of ammunition was expended in the fir ing of guns to celebrate the event Nationalists of the entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, were insulted by the populace and compelled to remain indoors. wounded German officers have been brought to Jerusalem where Back Pasha, the German commander, has

his headquarters.
Some of the Arabs rebelled against the recruiting order and several o them had to be shot before they would advance. It appears, according to the information brought by these refugees that while Constantinople was anxious to attack Egypt the Ger-Berlin, Feb. 18, via London, 6:10 mans desired merely to menace the m.—The president of the province British and compel them to hold British and compel them to hold of the hardships of the trip across the desert, and some of them expressed the opinion that Turkish success was impossible. It is said there were six hundred German officers and men in the Turkish army which un dertook the expedition to Egypt. This army consisted of seven thousand well trained Anatolians, with a num

ber of Arabs and Bedouins. All the refugees on the Tennesse vere Israelites, no Christians being

Yields to Demand of Greece for Satisfaction for Insult to Naval Attache.

London, Feb. 18, 11:05 a. m .- Tur-New York Feb 18.—Swift British key has yielded to the demand for under the stress which England has satisfaction made by Greece because forced upon her. communication to this effect would be published in the press.

The incident now is regarded as

The Greek minister to Turkey left Constantinople the latter part of last The White Star liner Adriatic from week, leaving his secretary of legawith great ferocity. Four thousand this port with many prominent pastion in charge, because the porte was additional prisoners have been sengers, is due at Liverpool about slow in carrying out its agreement to The officials of the give satisfaction for an insult offered undoubtedly be conthe Greek naval attache. The diffimay prevail upon Great Britain "to reline say she will undoubtedly be con- the Greek naval attache. The diffivoyed by war vessels through the war culty was not regarded as serious and it was felt that Turkey would offer the necessary apology.

Transport line was to depart from London today. She probably will May Delivery Sells Four and Five Eighths Cents Below Last Night.

Chicago, Feb. 18.-Wheat prices today shrunk 4 5.8 cents in consequence passengers of the beginning of the attempted and freight. The French liner Chl-cago, escorted by destroyers, will The May delivery here sold as low leave Havre on Saturday for this port, as \$1.55 3-8 as again \$1.60 at the have announced that there will be no The American liner New York will close last night. The July option leave Liverpool on Saturday with a showed a loss of nearly 4 cents at

Later came an upward swing largedue to export buying on a scale which seemed to demonstrate that risks than had been supposed.

The market closed strong, 1 3-8 to including large quantities for Eng-

IOWA RETURNS TO ARE ARROGANT STATE-WIDE LAW

House Repeals Mulct Law by Vote 79 to 29-Measure Goes to Governor.

peals the mulct law, effective January 1, 1916, by a vote of 79 to 29 The measure already has passed the senate and will now go to the governor, who has indicated his insions, lowa will return to state-wide

GERMANY FIRMLY MAINTAINS RIGHT TO BLOCKADE OF BRITISH WATERS

Reply to United States Protest, Couched in Friendly Terms, Is Transmitted to Washington-Note Explains That Proposed Action Is Rendered Necessary by Great Britain's Policy of Attempting to Cut Off Food Supply of Civil Population - Method Never Recognized by International Law.

FLYING OF NEUTRAL FLAGS FORCES DECREE

Germany Must Compel Hostile Nations to Return to Recognized Principles of International Law and Restore Freedom of the Seas-Recommends That United States Send Convoy of Warships to Guard Merchant Vessels Through Danger Zone-If London Declaration Were Observed Germany Would Conform and Act in Accordance With New Situation.

Berlin, Feb. 18, via London, 5:58 p. m.—The reply of Germany to the protest of the United States against blockade of British waters is couch ed in the most friendly terms but firmly maintains the position of Germany as already announced. answer, which is a lengthy document, was converted into code at the United States embassy under the direc tion of Ambassador Gerard and has been transmitted in full to Washing The note explains that Germany's

proposed action is rendered neces-sary by Great Britain's policy of attempting to cut off the food supply for the German civil population by a method never recognized in inter-national law. England's course in ordering merchantmen to fly neutral flags, equipping them with artillery with orders to destroy submarines, the German reply contends, renders nu gatory the right of search, thus giving the Germans the right to attack English shipping. that she cannot abandon the right

to England to convoy merchant vessels through the danger zone as security against attack with the understanding that vessels thus guarded shall carry no war supplies. Hope is expressed that the American government will understand the position which Germany has been placed and appreciate the reasons for its

The reply closes with an expression turn to the principles of international law recognized prior to the outbreak of the war," and in particular obtain the observance of the London declaration by belligerents opposed to Germany. If this were done, the note explains, Germany would be enabled to import food supplies and raw materials. Germany would recognize in this, says the reply, an invaluable service toward the more humane conduct of the war and would act in accordance with the new situation thus created.

Reply Not Received.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone around the British Isles had not been received today at the state department. Dispatches on other matters from Ambassador Gerard, filed in Berlin yesterday, said he had delivered the American note, but that the German reply had not yet been delivered to him. The outline of the German reply contained in news dispatches, however, commanded close attention in official and diplomatic quarters, but comments were straint but by Germany's illegal and being reserved until after the note has been received.

Awaiting Next Move of U. S. Amsterdam, Feb. 18, via London, 1 3-4c above yesterday's finish. Ac. 5:35 p. m.—"If Germany had only cording to some authorities, the sales to do with the United States." says to Europe today in the United States the Amsterdam Telegraaf, "this anis operating under American control reached the largest twenty-four-hour swer perhaps would have been drawn up in somewhat kindlier terms. It is nowever, a question of intimidation at the same time of a number of small neighboring countries, where every concession is regarded as a sign of veakness.

"As usual, the German diplomat is hiding behind the rattling sword of the militarist. The eyes of all neutral states in western Europe are now fixed on Washington and their own-ers are awaiting the next move of President Wilson."

Danish Parliament in Secret Session Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 18 .-Germany's reply to the joint note of the Scandinavian powers on blockade question has been received caught fire and was compelled to de but no announcement has been made yet regarding its conclusion.

The Danish commercial and politi-

LICENSED TO WED.

to Minnie R. Evartson of Pocatello Commander Prinz says the situation and Warren M. Price of Crystal, Ida. when the fire broke out was critical. A marriage license also was issued He feared that the bombs on board to Miss Ella Vada Scott and Samuel the airship would explode before he Derry, both of Pocatello.

London Papers Comment on Sir Edward Grey's Defense of Great Britain's Attitude.

DARES THE GERMANS

Washington Government Facing Difficulties-Europe Falling Into Barbarism in Warfare.

London, Feb. 18 .- The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the United States shipping protest is given hearty approval in an editorial in the Times, which says:

British position founded upon those arguments of law and facts which appeal with particular force to Amer ican minds as to our own. It comes appostely on a day when German boasts her intention to trample all laws and customs of the sea under

her feet." Sir Edward's reply, the Post argues in an editorial, already is antiquidated because of Winston Spencer Churchill's announcement in parliament Monday of reprisals proposed against the German threat of a blockade. The Post welcomes it, however, as proving that Sir Edward has come to a realization that war cannot be prosecuted successfully by in-

dulging in ideals. Dares German Government. "Let Germany do her worst," says

he Post. "She has done the allies" cause excellent service because her threats have destroyed the Declarations of London and Paris and permaded our government to exercise the full pressure of our sea power as it was used in the days of Nelson." The morning papers unite in excressing warm approval of the reply

of the foreign secretary. The Daily United States Faces Difficulties. Europe is relaxing into barbarism. The fault is not ours, but the position of the Washington government is none the easier for that."

The Telegraph says: "Sir Edward Grey exposes the prings of British policy with a completeness which we believe will carry conviction in America. We hitherto have used the tremendous weapon of sea power with every reasonable reoutrageous acts we stand defeated in our benevolent intention and now it only remains for the allies to announce the exact character of their measures to increase the economic pressure on the enemy."

TO BE INTERNED

London, Feb. 18 .- Fourteen memers of the crew of the Zeppelin dirigible which was destroyed by an explosion on Fance Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Zeppelin was cruising over the island with another dirigible when it scend, landing before the explosion took place.

The destroyed Zeppelin was the cal situation was discussed yesterday 1.3, one of the largest in commission. She was completed in 1914 and was 550 feet long and had a diameter of 61 feet. She was supplied with Pocatello, Ida., Feb. 17 .- A mar- four motors with a total horse power riage license was issued yesterday of 720 and had a speed of forty knots. could get to the ground.